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- 1) Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/778,687  
Inventors: Mark James Kline *et al.*  
Filed: 7 February 2001  
Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: C. Lynne Anderson  
Docket No.: 8415  
Confirmation No.: 5337  
Customer No.: 27752  
Title: Active Change Aids For External Articles

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.181(a) for the withdrawal of a holding of abandonment and for further consideration of the subject Application on the basis that an Office Action was not received.

A Reply to a non-final Office Action was timely submitted on 21 November 2003 along with a petition and fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time. The undersigned recently discovered *via* Private PAIR that a Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment is listed therein as having been mailed on 12 December 2003. The period for reply to the aforementioned Notice expired prior to today's date and therefore it is presumed that the subject Application has gone abandoned for failure to reply.

The undersigned has personally searched the file jacket and the docket record for the subject Application and has determined that nothing has been received from the Office since the submission of the aforementioned Reply. A copy of the complete docket record for this Application, which is entitled "Patent Record Summary Sheet", is included for reference.

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In light of the facts stated above, it is respectfully requested that the presumed holding of abandonment of the subject Application be withdrawn and that the subject Application be further considered.

The content of the aforementioned Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment is not available on Private PAIR, but the Examiner related in a telephone conversation on 19 April 2005 that the informality was that the previously cancelled claims were omitted from the listing of claims in the aforementioned Reply. A replacement version of that Reply in which the cancelled claims are properly listed is being submitted herewith to correct this inadvertent oversight. In light of this simultaneous submission of the corrected Reply, it is proposed that the remailing of the Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment will not be necessary, *i.e.*, it is proposed that the prosecution be continued from this point without the Notice being remailed and a response to it being submitted. A confirmation that this approach is acceptable would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Patent Record Summary Sheet**

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<b>Case Type :</b> - Regular	<b>Status :</b> F - Filed	<b>Owner :</b> PG - THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMP
<b>Relationship :</b> -	<b>Sub-Status :</b> 1 - Record Cr	<b>Prev. Owner :</b> -
<b>Filing Type :</b> - National	<b>Sub-Stat Dt :</b> 07-Feb-2001	<b>Joint Owner :</b> -
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<b>Parent # :</b> 09/504765	<b>Parent Filed :</b> 15-Feb-2000	<b>Agt Ref # :</b>
<b>Application # :</b> 09/778887	<b>Parent Grant :</b>	<b>Maint. Agent :</b> -
<b>Publication # :</b> 2002/0022820A1	<b>Filed Dt :</b> 07-Feb-2001	<b>Draft Attorney :</b> JRM - Jeffrey R. MOORE
<b>Patent # :</b>	<b>Pub Dt :</b> 21-Feb-2002	<b>Attorney :</b> MPH - Michael P. HAYDEN
<b>Total Claims :</b> 36	<b>Grant Dt :</b>	<b>Resp. A &amp; T :</b> CLM - Cheryl L. MARTIN
<b>Ind. Claims :</b> 2	<b>Expires :</b>	<b>Resp. Site :</b> SWTC
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 AT CHANGED FROM DML TO KAM PER JKM (NR 4/26/02).  
 ATTY CHG FROM JRM TO MSK PER JRM/KAM (JKM 6/14/02).  
 ATTY CHANGED FROM MSK TO JRM (ERB 11/18/02).  
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ID2 U.S. - Supplemental IDS Filed

04-Aug-2004

04-Aug-2004

**Notes:**

R3O U.S. - Resp to 3rd Office Action due

21-Nov-2003

28-Dec-2003

28-Jan-2004

**Notes:**

3OA U.S. - 3rd Office Action Mail Date

28-Jul-2003

28-Jul-2003

**Notes:**

RFN U.S. - Resp to Final Rejection due

09-Jul-2003

11-Jul-2003

**Notes: SECOND RESP**

AAR U.S. - Advisory Action Mail Date

02-Jun-2003

02-Jun-2003

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RPA U.S. - Resp to Provoke Advisory Action Due

19-May-2003

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R2O	U.S. - Resp to 2nd Office Action due	05-Feb-2003	05-Feb-2003	
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2OA	U.S. - 2nd Office Action Mail Date	05-Nov-2002	05-Nov-2002	
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R14	U.S. - Resp to 1st Office Action - 1 mo ext	06-Aug-2002	08-Aug-2002	
	Notes:			
1OA	U.S. - 1st Office Action Mail Date	08-Apr-2002	08-Apr-2002	
	Notes:			
NOP	U.S. - Notice of Publication of Appln	21-Feb-2002	21-Feb-2002	
	Notes:			
PUB	Projected Publication (Rules)	21-Feb-2002	15-Aug-2001	
	Notes:			
ST2	U.S. - Deposit SPEC, CLAIMS, IFIF	07-Feb-2002	07-Feb-2002	
	Notes:			
FFD	U.S. - Foreign Filing Deadline	07-Feb-2002	07-Feb-2002	
	Notes:			
IDS	U.S. - Information Disclosure Statement Due	05-Oct-2001	07-May-2001	
	Notes:			
FRR	U.S. - Filing Receipt Mail Date	11-Sep-2001	11-Sep-2001	
	Notes:			
ASR	U.S. - Recordation of Assignment Received	13-Aug-2001	13-Aug-2001	
	Notes: 5/18/2001; REEL/FRA: 011814/0195			
TKL	UNIV - Tickler Due Date: See Action Notes	13-Jul-2001	26-Jul-2001	
	Notes: Drawings due w/1 mo. extension per missing parts of 4/26/01			
MP1	U.S. - Notice of Missing Parts - 1 mo ext	13-Jul-2001	13-Jul-2001	
	Notes: FORMAL DRAWINGS SUBMITTED PER NOTICE			
NMP	U.S. - Notice of Missing Parts Due	14-May-2001	26-Jun-2001	
	Notes:			
ASG	U.S. - Recordation of Assignment Sent to PT	14-May-2001	14-May-2001	
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IFR	U.S. - Int'l needs Filing Receipt	02-May-2001	06-May-2001	
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NMM	U.S. - Notice of Missing Parts Mail Date	02-May-2001	26-Apr-2001	
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FRR	U.S. - Filing Receipt Mail Date	02-May-2001	26-Apr-2001	
	Notes:			
PAM	U.S. - Preliminary Amendment	12-Mar-2001	12-Mar-2001	
	Notes: TO ADD PRIORITY TO 09/504765			
IPC	U.S. - Int'l needs Post Card w/ Serial No.	05-Mar-2001	17-Feb-2001	
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ITL	U.S. - Int'l needs Transmittal Letter	21-Feb-2001	12-Feb-2001	
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EIF	* - Early Int'l Filing	15-Feb-2001	15-Feb-2001	
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IFL	* - Int'l Filers (Prime/Suprv)	15-Feb-2001	15-Feb-2001	MSH
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CIF	U.S. - GPS needs CIF	13-Feb-2001	12-Feb-2001	
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IDD	U.S. - Informal Dwgs etc. to Draftsperson	07-Feb-2001	07-Mar-2001	
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07-Feb-2001

07-Mar-2001

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CNA \* - Case Nbr Assigned

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ISP U.S. - GPS needs Specification

07-Feb-2001

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**Related Cases : Docket Nbr****Ctry****C R E #****Remarks**

NONE

**Claimed Prty : Docket Nbr****Ctry****Serial Nbr****Priority Date****Remarks**

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A.L. # / Cos. 2 : 6378

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